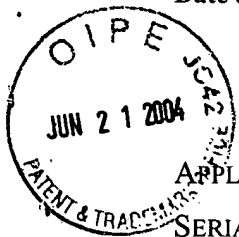


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**PETITION AND AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A
NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) – FEWER
INVENTORS DUE TO AMENDMENT OR CANCELLATION OF CLAIMS**

Dear Sir:

The prosecution of the above-identified nonprovisional application has resulted in the cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the instant application. Therefore, Applicants submit this Amendment and Petition to correct inventorship by deleting the following name(s):

Anderson, David W.; Andrew, David ; Ballinger, Robert A.; Baumgartner, Jason C;
Boldog, Ferenc L.; Burgess, Catherine E.; Casman, Stacie J.; DeCristofaro, Marc F.; Edinger,
Shlomit; Eisen, Andrew; Ellerman, Karen E.; Fernandes, Elma; Gerlach, Valerie L.; Gusev,
Vladimir Y.; Kekuda, Ramesh; Li, Li; Liu, Xiaohong; MacDougall, John R.; Malyankar, Uriel
M.; Mezes, Peter D.; Miller, Charles E.; Padigaru, Muralidhara ; Patturajan, Meera; Pena, Carol
E.A.; Rothenberg, Mark E.; Shenoy, Suresh G.; Shimkets, Richard A.; Smithson, Glennda;
Spytek, Kimberly A.; Stone, David J.; Taillon, Bruce; Taupier, Raymond J.; Tchernev, Velizar
T.; Vernet, Corine; Wolenc, Adam; Zerhusen, Bryan D.; and Zhong, Mei

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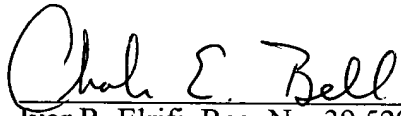
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Each of the above listed inventors' invention is no longer being claimed in the instant nonprovisional application. Therefore, upon entry of this amendment, Xiaojia Guo and Luca Rastelli are named as inventors of the claimed invention.

Applicant submits herewith the appropriate fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-251 (Cura-551).

Should the Commissioner have any questions concerning this petition, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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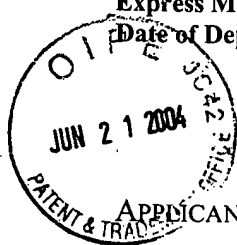
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Petition and Amendment to Correct Inventorship (2 pgs.);
2. Check No. 18860 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee; and
3. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-251 (Cura-551). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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